price of the May option for wheat. Corn shared the advance. Naturally a portion of its strength was in line with the course of wheat, but it also had an independent cause for its appreciation. Cash buying was excellent throughout the session and several large lots were sold for shipment to

Southern points. May wheat opened 1-16c off and closed 2c up. July opened 1-16c off and closed %c up. May corn opened isc up and closed fac up. July opened 1-16c up and closed is the up.

There was no speculative trading in oats. Produce prices were steady. Receipts were in fair volume and the quality was better

than for several days. Nearly all local securities eased off. Commonwealth Trust and Title Guaranty were the strong spots.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$5,552,736, balances \$651,713. Discount rates were steady between 414 and 514 per cent. Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged in the local market,

## EXPORT WHEAT BUYING ADVANCES ALL GRAINS.

TRADERS RUSH TO GET MAY OPTIONS.

Statistical News Mainly Bearish, but Movement to Market

Light.

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Reports of heavy export buying caused May wheat to advance 2c in the local grain market yesterday. Corn was aided by wheat, and advances were the rule throughout the list of speculative options. One firm reported the sale of 115.00 bu. of No. 2 hard wheat out of a local elevator, presumably for shipment to Europe, in the face of the excellent buying demand there was a very light movement to market, and receipts were smaller than on the corresponding day last year. There was little in the way of crop or weather news, Most of the advices of this character were bearlash. During the first hour the market was easy, and it would probably have remained so but for the activity or buyers in the cash corner.

May wheat opened 1-16c off and sold at Hides. mained so but for the activity of buyers in the cash corner.

May wheat opened 1-16c off and sold at 78½c, 78½c, 78½c, 28½c, 88½c, 8

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis were 505 sks. and 18 cars locally and 8 cars through. compared with 750 sks. and 26 cars local and 8 cars through a year ago.

Receipts of wheat at primary points were 295.50 bu, against 426.000 bu, in 1901, and suppments were 271.516 bu, against 256.000 bu. The Northwest received 165 cars, against 171 cars in 1901. Chicago received 65.075 bu. The clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 227.000 bu, of wheat.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis were 250 sks. and 21 cars local and 6 cars through, compared with 780 sks. and 26 cars local and 6 cars through and 6 cars through and 6 cars through and 6 cars through a sear ago. compared with 799 sks, and 26 cars local and 6 cars through a year ago,.

Receipts of corn at primary points were 188.555 bu, against 255,000 bushels in 1901, and shippr ants were 202.566 bu, against 408,000 bu. Chicago receipts 81.650 bu. The clearances amounted to 15,000 bu.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis were 25 cars local and 9 cars through compared with 15 cars local and 2 cars through a year ago. The cash oats market was about steady. No. 2 mixed sold. West Side at 435 c. Receipts of oats to-day at primary points were 26,240 bu, against 495,000 bu in 1901, and shipments were 175,125 bu, against 405,000 bu. The clearances were 12,000 bu.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash Market—Receipts 205 aks and 18
cars bond and 8 cars through. 73½c for skd. soft wheat on trk. or Leves and 75½c for skd. soft wheat on trk. or Leves and 75½c for bulk switched this side and 75c del. E. side. No. 2 red skd. on Leves 7c. By sample No. 2 Illinois sold at 71½c. Turkey worth 75½c: No. 3 spring sold at 71½c. Turkey worth 75½c; No. 3 spring sold at 72.

(OILN—Cash Market—Receipts 250 sks. and 21 cars local and 6 cars through. Del. prices—No. 2 at 60c. No. 3 at 1802634c, No. 2 sellow at 60½g sic. No. 3 spellow at 60½c. No. 2 and No. 3 white at 6496434c.

cic. No. 3 yellow at 69%c. No. 2 and No. 2 white at 64%64%c.

OATS-Cash Market—Receipts 26 cars local and 5 cars incount. By sample, del.—No. 2 at 4342 for the control of the control of

RYE FLOUR-JOSDING at \$4.15 in sex and 5.45 in bils.

CORNMEAL—City meni f. o. b. \$3.19; pearl meal, grits and hominy \$3.40.

HAY—Receipts \$55 tons local and \$45 tons through; shipped \$37 tons. Prices E. trk. as follows: Timothy \$14694.50 for choice, \$18611.50 for No. 12 12912.50 for No. 2. 10 clover filled \$1.50 for No. 1. No. 2 \$10920.50; clover \$12 for No. 1. 3149-13.50 and \$12912.50 for No. 2. 10 w grades \$5670.50; alfalfa \$13.50974.

STRAW—Wheat \$4494.50; oat \$8; rye \$3; on trk. trk.
LEAD AND SPELITER-Speiter at \$4.25; lend at \$3.574 to \$4.05.
HIGHWINES-Stendy, basis \$1.30.

Wheat higher. July sold up to 75% 7794c to 70%; puts 5% to 65% 670c; calls 79% 671c to 70%; Corn-May sold at 50% to 19c; puts 18% 676%; calls, 50% to 50% 670%;

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	Prices on 'Change,			
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	on future and cash grains.	Ranged		
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ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKETS. Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and

Butter Quotations. Extra Se: firsts 1962c. Country—Choice roll De; 1967 to good 18gille; choice packed 19c; poor to fair 17gilsc. grease & Ladle-packed—Extra 22g 26c; firsts 20gilsc. Cheese—Jobbing: Twins at 125c; singles 125c; dairies 19c; Y. A. 185c; long horns 19ac; N. Y.

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Obbing: Twins at 12%; singles 12%;

Y. A. 13%; long horns 13%; N. Y.

Peric.—New standard 116.10@17.10 per bbl. in a jobbing way.
Lard—Choice steam E. side 9.25c per lb., in a jobbing way; kettle-rendered at 129.10%c.
Green Hams—In car lots f. o. h. E. side: Hams—10-av, at 10%c; 12.14 and 16 at 10%c; 18930a at 11% 20%c.
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clear at 104c; beilies at 1046104c, as in average; plates at 85c; fat backs at 95c; standard backs at 104c. Dealers charge higher on orders. Breakfast baces at 114c for heavy to 105c for flight; harns at 415c to 114c; California at 8c; New York shoulders 85c.
Country Lard—Choice 865c.
Country Bacon—Sides at 6c.
Tallow—Steady; nrime country No. 1 of flight.

low-Stendy: prime country No. 1 at 6%c; int 5% (55%c; cake at 6%c; Packers' choice

ase Small Irregular lots country; Brown se yellow at 4%c; white at 4%c. Packers -- Brown at 4% 95c; yellow at 5% 95%c; white Frog Legs-Large at \$1.50; medium \$1; small ble per der.

	curred the per ib. less uncurred to 2 buc; part culls 34c; culls, dry stocks, 64c. Horse hides 12.75, do No. 2 1.25.	Cyprers at \$25628 and \$16668, choice Louisiana worth more. Maple \$12 for choice; orders higher.
	Furs.	COOPERSTUFFS—Quote: Cottonwood flour bbl. at \$6.25; do. meat bbl. at \$4.50; No. 2 at \$3; half bbl. at \$4; bear keg at \$12916; lard treice \$27;
	Raccoon	pork bbl. \$18. Hending, per set—No flour bbl. 5c. mill run; 1755-inch stock for apple bbl. 4c; No. 2 do. \$4c; Iard tierce Isc; pork bbl. 125c. Shaved hoops—Flour bbl. \$464.50 for cooper, \$2.50
1	No. 2 25 No. 1 medium 1.25	62 for hoosier; half bbi, \$3.50; coiled elm (6-foot) \$7.50; oak lard tierce, cooper shaved, \$693; pork bbi, \$5. COOPERAGE—Lard tierces \$1.10 for wood and
	No. 1   1.50   No. 2   1.50   No. 4   1.50   No. 1   No. 1   Size—Size—Size—Size—Size—Size—Size—Size—	\$1.25 for iron-bound bbls.; perk bbls. at \$5e for wood-bound. \$1 for iron-bound: eleo tierces \$1.274; slack work, round-hoop flour bbls. \$4e; flat-hoop do. lie; half bbls. \$5e; meal bbls. \$2e;
	No. 4	produce or apple bbls. Sc.  BAGGING, ETC.—Bagging per yard 1%-ib. at 6%c. Iron cotton the
	Size	11. Hemp twine Sc.  St. Louis Cotton Market.
	Broad stripe	St. Louis-Spot market is steady, No sales.  Ordinary
	Badger   105   Profile   100 gr 1 00     House cat   10 Timber   50 cf/1 30     Muskrat   50 to Bear   10	Middling 53 9 9 16 Middling 9 9 9 9 16 Timed and stained at 4,57% below white.
	Opossum— Beaver Fig 6 Extreme Southern skins 15 per cent less and Northern 15625 per cent more.	Galvestor-Spot market strady; middlings 5 13-16; sales 690 bales. New Orleans-Spot market steady; middlings
	Wool	Sisc; sales 5,700 bales.  Memphis—Spot market firm; middlings 5%c, Receipts at principal points;
A PROPERTY.	Kansas & Nebraska	Galveston, 2,507 bales, ag inst 7,415 bales hat year; New Orleans, 2,578, against 1,748; Mchile, 5, against 4; Savannah, 1,811, against 1,677; Charleston, 61, against 71; Norfolk, 981, against 725; Houston, 2,990, against 8,150; Memphis, 215, against 25
	Combing and Course and low 14 clothing 152 Light fine 1152-613 Med clothing 152 Light fine 10 611 Slight burry 125-614 Ark & Southern—Hard burry 155-611 Welve months 1345.	St. Louis warehouse statement: This Last Year. Year. Slocks on hand Sept. 1
	Braid and low	Net receipts since Sept. 1. 168.559 226,287 Net shipments since Sept. 1. 158.918 161,735 Stocks on hand to-day. 44,019 73,235 Gross receipts to-day. 2,667 1,533 Gross receipts to-day. 2,667 1,533
	Medium 16 No. 1 No. 2 No	Gross receipts to-day. 2,657 1,511 Gross receipts since Sept. 1 76,397 821,690 Gross shipments to-day. 2,638 1,601 Gross shipments since Sept. 1 737,256 758,477
	Black and seedy at from 4e to 5c per th less:	By Telegraph.

Fruits and Vegetables. The Republic's quotations are for car lots in first hands unless otherwise specified. Small lots on orders are charged higher. STRAWBERRIES-Florida refrigerator stock APPLES-Poor and inferior \$191.50 per bbl.
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From storage Ben Davis held at \$2.2592.50 for hoice, in a jobbing way, winesap \$145.
FEARS-California 15.5691.50 per box.
LEMONS-California on trk. \$2.50 for choice to \$2.75 for fancy, and \$1.40 per 19-basket carrier.
Sicily \$2.5692.5 per box in a jobbing way.
GRAPE FRUIT-\$4.5095.50 per box, according to size.

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DATA SERRITES - 1893. Per Din., M. 1993. Per Data Pines.
PINEAPPLES - 484.25 per crate for Cayenne;
New Havana at 11.5921. 25 per dox.
MALAGA GHAPES - 5197. 55 per bhl.
COCOANUTS - Salling by dealers at 125 per 1,000
- in a small way at 15 per 100.
BANANAS - On orders at 14 per 100.
PUTATOES - Quote: Rural on trk. \$2684c for Putaty; early Ohio 31.30; red cut rose \$6990c; Burbank \$0932c; Wisconsin and Minnesota 11.209
Language Company of the Cayeng Service Cayeng Serv ONIONS-Red globe at \$1.55@1.55 in aks.; poor 50@75c.
NEW ONIONS-Southern Illinois 10@59c 2-2-bu. box; Arkansas 20@25c per dox. bunches.
CABBAGE-New York Danish 19#25c asked del.; poor less; red 11@25c; new Texas 2c per lb.
TOMATOES-Florida at \$12,75 per 6-basket crate; funcy at \$4; Mexican held at \$2.75 per 6-basket crate. \$1.10@1.75 per 4-basket crate; Cu-ban \$2.56@2.50.
CELLERY-New Orleans 11@17 per acts.

an 32.50493.50. CELERY-New Orleans \$161.25 per crate; Cali-ornia 32.5062.75 per crate; Florica \$1.75. Celery nots 20020c per dog roots 20g20c per doz. LETTUCE—Home-grown at 25@40c per bu, box; New Orleans \$2.50@3.50 per bbl.; Florida \$1.75 per CARROTS—Northern H5 per ton: washed rag See per 4-bbl.; New Orleans 20gHzc per doz. bunches.

TURNIPS—Home-grown See per bbl.; globe un-washed at H61.25 per bbl.; New Orleans at 30c per doz. bunches. SWEET POTATOES—Choics yellow at 1.64.25; queen at 25.25 per bbl. SFINACH—New Orleans at 15.25 per doz. bunches; home-grown 20g-5c per bu. box. SAUESIRERAAUT—Handmade 33.25 per b-bbl. and 4 per bbl. in a jebbing way. M per bbl. in a jobbing way. CRANBERRIES #6.5068 per bbl.; \$2.5062.75 per

box.
HORSERADISH-\$2 per bbl. on orders.
PARSNIPS-Northern \$1.5521.50 per bbl. for
unwashed; washed \$1 per ½-bbl. sack; homegrown forms per bu. 100se.
CAULIFLOWER-Home-grown at \$2 per bu. box. BEETS-Northern \$2.40 per bbl.; New Orleans 20040c per dox, bunches; Texas 45c per dox. GREEN PEPPERS-Florida and Cuba at \$1.50

GREEN FEPFERS-FIORIDE and CUGA at \$1.50 \$1.75 per crate for choice. SPANISH ONIONS-\$1.65 per crate. STRING BEANS-Market firm: Florida \$1.50 2 for flat green: \$28.25 for choice round green: Mexican at \$2.50 per 6-basket crate; Cuban \$10 Li50 per crate. ENDIVES-\$283 per bbl. for choice; \$1671.50 for POOT. CUCUMPERS-New Orleans \$4 per crate; 990 CUCUMBERS—New Orleans \$4 per crate; 90c g51 per doz.
RADISHES—N630c per doz. bunches for home-grown; New Orleans red 75cg51 per bu. box; white 75g55; long red 75c; Texas 60g50c per pack box; Alabama 15g3c eper doz.; Misrisspipi 50g60c per fast crate.
SAUALOTS—30g40c per doz. bunches.
SOUASH—Cuban and Florida \$1,50g3 per 6-banket crate.

seket crate. EGGPLANT-\$3,50@4 per crate; Cuban \$1.75@ EGGPLANT-33.564 per crate; cuban 11.592
25.
MUSTARD GREENS-New Orleans 22 per bbl.
ASPARAGUS-Home-grown 50c per dez for
small; 75c611 for pint bunches; 31.75 for quart
bunches; California 34 per crate.
GREEN PEASS-Florida 32.59 per hamper;
Louistana 33 per bu. box; California 31.50 per 4basket crate.
ESCAROLI-New Orleans 32 per bbl.
KALE-Arkansus 31.5961.75 per large bag; 31.25
61.50 for small; home-grown 30660c per bu. box.

Miscellaneous Markets.

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FEATHERS—In demand; steady. Prime live grees in small sks. 4c. in large sks. 4c. gray 35c in small sks. 4c. in large sks. 4c. gray 35c in small sks. 4c. in large sks. 4c. gray 35c in small 35c in large sks. cold white 35c shc. x 35435c x XX 16925c x XXX 16925c x x 1692 x 1

LINSEED OIL-Raw at 65c; boiled 64c; prices | WHEAT BEARS LOSE HOLD AND PRICES MOVE UPWARD.

> LARGE CLEARANCES GIVE SNAP TO MARKET.

control.

CASTOR OHL-Lets 200 gal., 1115c lb. No. 1
tot 185c No. 3; small quantities ic per lb. more.

CASTOR OHL-Summer yellow at 32;
thits 41c, winter yellow at 32;
thits 41c, winter yellow 47c, winter white 48c.

HOFS-New York 18920; Pacific Coast 38479c;
d at the; foreign at 409-40c.

SAITE B. side: Medium 30c; granulated Sc per bl. so per bbl. more this side.

HEMP SEED-Latest bid at 33.25 per 190 lbs.

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ney at 41gC.
HONEY—Comb: Dark at 688c; bright amber
HONEY—Comb: Dark at 688c; bright amber
dogile; white alfalfa 15916c. Strained: Southern in bibs. at 45844c; cans 6854c; California

POULTRY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Market for Live Fowls Steady-Dressed Prices Firm.

Eggs.

Corn Starts Down Hill, but Rallies at Close and Finishes Ahead on the Day.

Chicago, April 8.-After having had things comparatively their own way for some time, bears in speculation wavered from their positions to-day, and, becoming less confident of a big crop of winter wheat, allowed prices to be pushed up. At the close May wheat was %c higher, May corn %6 %c up and May oats %c lower. Provisions closed 24c to 7%c higher.

Wheat.

in hole, at 4.674bc; cans 595bc; California 656bc.

SS-Market steady; machine-picked in best 1855-Market steady; machine-picked in best and; offerings liberal gray-mixed, 1546bc; brown and black mixel 15,675c; brown and k mixed 15,675c; machine-picked X at 23 XX at 35,675c; XXXX 59 XX at 35,675c; XXXX 59 Market picked less; extra black 6c.

HTY BARRELIS-Coal oil, turpentine and line 55c; tinegar 76c; black oil 50c; linseed do, half bbis, 55c; wine 55c; sauerkraut 55c; etc.; flour 16c; molasses 30c; lard es 55c; lic off for each broken head, 2c off cach hoop missing.

100M CORN-Nominally firm. Quote per Fair 196935; common 185-375.

1035. ETC.-Per 100 lbs.; Country rags at 90; old rupe. No. 1 and manifa \$1.50; No. 2 at rubber at \$5.

NNSS-Choice bleached at \$14 per ton; other The wheat trade the greater part of the day was dull and draggy. At the outset the The wheat trade the greater part of the day was dull and draggy. At the outset the cables were barely steady, and foreigners were indifferent. There was almost no outside interest, farmers being occupied with their farm work. Sept. was sold early in liberal amounts, and yesterday's small gains were soon whed out. The first bit of decisive news was the report of 25,00 bu. seaboard clearances. This gave a decided snap to the market for a time and resulted in an upturn in prices. The early short talent covered, and there was some fair buying on the anticipation of a built turn before delivery day. Receipts continue very light, and crop reports in some instances have been rather unsatisfactory. The general tenor of the market after the extreme dulliness was much improved, though the advance was trivial. May wheat opened %5% to a shade lower, at 71% of 10% c. The close was firm; May %c higher, at 71% of May 6. Receipts 70 cars; 1 contract, Minneapolis and Duluth received 16% cars, a total for the three points of 235, against 276 last year. Primary receipts were 20,000 bu, compared with 458,000 a year ago. The seaboard reported 15 loads taken for export. blenched at \$14 per ton; other Theorem is a state of the state buss 17; heavy brass 110; copper 110; zino £2.50; lead \$2.50; pewter 12.

POP CHEN (on Cob)—Choice white £2.50 on cob for 100 lbs; rice worth £2; mixed £1.50g2.

PELANUS—Average receipts 70g76.

PELANUS—We quote: Farmers stock—Red at 12.00 per lb.; white 2535c.

WALNUTS—Selling at 5c per bu, at 20c for large and 5cc for shellbark.

CIDER—Quotable per bb. in lots at \$394.50.

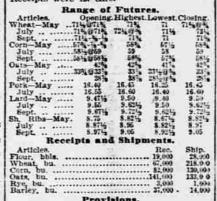
SORGHUM CANE SEED—Best bid at £2.60 per 100 lbs. SORGHUM-Prime new quotable at 20825c per er 16. Canadan at 18c; maple 21.59 at 16. Fig. 10 N SETS - At 12.90 per bu.
10 N SETS - At 12.90 per bu.
1488 SELEOS - Timothy at 15.75 to 16. Millet
1482 for Hungarian or common; German
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offices of states innorny at 30.55 to 36. Miller at \$1.7502 for Hungarian or common: German \$2 to \$2.25. Clover nominally at \$1 for post, \$1.25 for fair; prime clean none; high-grade red-toe at \$5.95.

FilleD FRUITS—Apples—There sold at \$c\$ to \$2.5c for sun-dried quarters and at \$6 to \$6 for evaperated rings. Chops at \$1514c. Peaches—Sandried history in the hands queattions range as follows: Poplar—1-inch at \$15233 and \$18820; Lu Miller From 1881 hands queattions range as follows: Poplar—1-inch at \$15233 and \$18820; Lu Miller 18942 and \$21622; 25c inch and thick-er at \$15033 and \$21622; 25c inch and thick-er at \$15033 and \$21622; and \$18820; \$885 and \$18 to \$2.5c for \$7.5c for \$1.5c for Corn.

Corn. which has seemed to be without friends for some time past, started in again to-day on the downhill road. Cables were lower, trade was dull and there was moderate liquidation. Sellers have been somewhat diffident for a day or two, and the bear side has been aided mostly by tired longs and a few very cautious short sellers. The bear trend the market has taken, however, left a large short interest. Trade, therefore, only needed the upturn in wheat and a short estimate of only 30 cars to be received at this point to-morrow to set shorts to covering heavily. The duilness which lasted till almost midday gave way to active buying, and May corn advanced somewhat buoyantly. May got as low as 575c early, but closed strong at its top figure, 307 se higher, at 535c. Receipts were 39 cars. Two loads were taken at the Seaboard. Corn.

There was free selling of May oats, caused by an increase of 122,000 bu, in contract stocks. Corn weakness kept prices down for a time, and the raily only brought a partial recovery. Trade was not heavy nor was the fluctuation wide. Sept, and July had small trading. May sold down to 41%c and closed steady, is down, at 42%c. Receipts were 127 cars.



Provisions were only fairly active. There was free selling early on the part of packers, and prices declined. Some support was offered late, and on the bullish hog situation and a fair cash-market the list rallied and advanced to a steady close. May pork sold as low as \$16.71\(\frac{1}{2}\), and closed 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)co higher, at \$3.50\) and May ribs 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)co up, at \$3.83\(\frac{1}{2}\). Estimated receipts to-morrow: Wheat, 12 cars; corn, 30; oats, 65; hogs, 25,000 head.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Native Run Fair—Beefers Steady—

Horses and Mules in Good Hermand.

By Telegraph.

New York, April 8.—Spot cotton closed quiet: middling uplands 9.2-16c; middling Gulf 9.7-16c; sales 196 hales. Futures closed quiet: April 9.60c; May 8.96c; June 8.96c; July 8.96c; Aug. 8.76c; Sept. 8.32c; Oct. 8.16c; Nov. 8.96c; Dec. and Jan. 8.96c. The market opened steady. 7 points higher to 1 point lower, and advanced sharply on a small scare of shorts, who were frightened by buillish spot market news from the South and reports that another severe rainstorm covered the belt, so that preparations for the new crop were further retarded, and by claims that demand for cotton goods here and in Manchester was more active. Wall street and a well-known local export house were active buyers of the May option, while room bears bought July and Aug. contracts. Then came a sharp decline in the whole list to 8.86c for July, unfor weak later cables from the English market. Prospect of light port receipts and of a very buillish semiweekly statement by the superintendent of the exchange subsequently railled the market, which at noon became firm, with Wall street and commission-houses vigorous buyers of the summer months. Reports that some of New York's cotton was likely to be exported and statements to the effect that very little of the Stouthern stocks at leading towns remained unsold, helped to Spoulaton failed to make the market followed a rather narrow rut, with the close quiet and net 1 point higher to 3 points lower. The estimate for to-morrow's New Orleans and Houston receipts were larger than expected.

New Orleans, April 8.—Cotton: Futures—April 1866. NATIVE CATTLE-Beef Steers Receipts of cattle in the native division were pretty fair. NATIVE CATILE-neer steers Receips of cattle in the native division were pretty fair. The proportion of beef steers was pretty good and included offerings of toppy grades, one consignment being good enough to reach a top of \$1 per hundred.

Trade was only fairly active and the movement was not very lively, but prices showed no material change compared with Monday, atthough there were sales quoted logile lower than the best time last week. Extreme views noted an even greater decline, but these were disputed.

Representative sales:

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 31. M22 F.09 2. 1182 8.35 14. 1172 8.53 20. 1177 6.09 14. 1122 6.30 22. 1364 5.69 11. 1164 5.59 2. 1015 5.49 2. 173 5.2; 8. 748 5.10 1. 1060 5.00 5. 684 4.75 Butcher Cattle-There was a fair supply of butcher stuff on sale. The quality of both helfers and cows was fair to good. There was a very good demand and the market was fairly active at no special change in prices, but was generally called steady on the bulk of the business. Veal caives and bulks were steady.

Representative sales:

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 1. 969, 35.00 4. 627 3.69 1. 960, 5.00 3. 820 5.00 1. 846 5.59 2. 630 5.50 4. 620 6.55 1. 796 4.00 6. 878 6.40 4. 620 6.65 1. 796 4.99 6. 510 4.00 2. 859 4.65 7. 551 4.00 1. 430 3.75 a. 650 3. 550 2. 650 5.50 Mixed:

18. 736 5.50 10. 574 4.85

leans and Houston receipts were larger than expected.

Nest Orienna, April 8.—Cotton: Futures—April 8 segs 82: May 8.5628.58c; June 8.9688.91c; June 8.9688.55c; Cot. 858.05c; Sept. 8.9688.55c; Sept. 8.9688.55c; Cot. 858.05c; Sept. 8.9688.55c; Cot. 858.05c; Sept. 8.9688.55c; Cot. 858.05c; Sept. 8.9688.55c; Cot. 858.05c; Sept. 8.9688.55c; Cot. 8. 1. 1170 5.50 4.1132 5.40 1. 1170 5.50 4.1132 5.40 1. 1160 5.55 1.1190 5.55 1.113 1.55 1.1190 4.15 1. 150 5.00 4.102 5.00 1. 1200 4.90 1.020 4.90 1. 1200 4.90 1.020 4.90 1. 1200 4.90 1.000 4.90 1. 1200 4.90 1.100 4.70 1. 1200 4.90 1.1100 4.75 1. 1009 4.72 1.109 4.73 4. 895 4.72 MIXED. stants a top of \$1.55 and the bulk at \$1.5945.55
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StillEP—The same condition prevalled in the sheephouse as during the past several weeks to the stant of the supply was small post descripts included and the supply was small bunches for sale. No test of the market could be made, but indications painted to a good eteady to atrong market had the supply been of reasonable size. Anything that can possibly be used for mutton is in extra good demand, and even the fair to medium grades sell well so long as the supply remains small.

Spring lambs sold at \$8610 per 100 hbs., mutton lambs at \$2.598.75 mutton sheep at \$2.109

5.75, bucks at \$1.256 and culls at \$3.50.

HORSES—Horse receipts this week are evidencing the shortage which exists throughout the country. One of the reasons for this is that a week which follows a special sale is generally attended with lighter receipts. Sometimes it is the case that the demand is lighter, but this week is apparently an exception to the rule, as all branches of the outlet are active and there is considerably heavier inquiry than there are receipts to fill it. The demand for good horses particularly is very urgent, as was shown in the case of some choice heavy horses Monday, when drafters sold up to \$211.50. Inquiry for tasty drivers and coach horses also remains maketed, with the sales of fair to good ones liberal at \$1.596775. The consideration of the feeling they would sell at exceptionally good prices. The Southern demand is not large, but is fully ample to take care of the receipts of small borses which are coming, and there is no change in values on that kind.

Horse quotations:

Heavy draft—Common to good \$120618; chocs to extra \$1536185. Chunks—1,150 to 1,256 lbs.

MIXED. 5... 678... 4.50 6... 523... 4.25 1... Tre... 1.75 9... 62s... 4.25 2... 886... 2.75 TEARLINGS AND HERETICS.

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1. 250. 3.00 Stockers and Feeders. Offerings of stockers and reders including holdovers, were much in exempt of the demand, as outside buyers were arre and order business was small, particularly rethe kind that made up the bulk of the grades offer.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April S.—Live poultry receipts today were 12 cars Western and 1 Southern, and
about I car by express. The market ruled steady
under moderate offerings, with fowls leaving
first hands promptly at 13c, and other kinds of
poultry also claiting at full rates. Pigeons slow.

Prices unchanged.

Dressed poultry receipts to-day, 322 pkgs. The
market and with no interest shown by the
small dealers prices are largely nominal. Receivers felt rather firm at 12c on prime iced drypicked fowls, and unless there is more stock in
sight than is now apparent for later in the week
higher prices are looked for. Coarse, heavy fowls
had very little call, even at ½c per lb. under the
price of desirable medium-sized stock. Desirable fresh hen turkeys were in good request, but
flabby young toms were slow of sale. Receipts
of squabs were quite free, and the market eased
off to 33 on prime white, with mixed and dark
birds also lower.

The inquiry for frosen fowls and soft-meated
roasters was quite good, but there was very
little demand for broilers or frying chickens as
yet. Frozen turkeys lobbed out in a small way. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 18.—Receipts of eggs to-day were 19.47 cases. The market opened very strong under late Western advices, and receivers were inclined to offer go-ds very spa ingly, and hence the resulting sales under the open cal were very light, being of 100 cases known mark dirties at 15½ cand 50 cases known mark Western firsts at 15½ cand 50 cases known mark Western firsts at 15½ cand 50 cases known mark western firsts at 15½ cand 50 cases known mark good, on the basis of 15c bid for fine graded goods from all sections. Considerable quantities of well-known marks of firsts went into store on jobbers' account against future trade requirements. Seconds, dirties and checks were sought for the arrivals as yet being lighter than expected. Durk and goose eggs quiet. Quitations at mirk: Western and Southwestern, storage packed 15½; Western and Southwestern firsts 15c; Kentucky firsts 15c; Tennessee firsts 15½c; Southern prime 15½6;5½c; fresh-gathered seconds 15½G15½c; dirties 15%5½c; dirties 15%5½c; do. Southwestern 15½c; do Representative sales:

STRERS.

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr.
2. 845, 25,00 2. 873, 24,75 51. 640, 31,45
2. 545, 4.00 2. 873, 24,75 51. 640, 31,45
22. 446, 4.10 22. 613, 4.15 20. 714, 4.10
4. 535, 2.75 1. 510, 2.55
4. 651, 4.75 2. 675, 4.25 1. 670, 2.01
25. 642, 2.46 1. 894, 2.55 1. 670, 2.01
25. 672, 3.46 1. 894, 2.55 1. 670, 2.01
25. 672, 3.65 1. 690, 3.50
1. 400, 3.00

BULLS. 1... 400... 2.00 RULLS.

1... 110... 2.85 1... 950... 3.75 1... 1100... 2.00 1... 1000... 2.75 1... 1040... 2.45 2... 455... 2.50 Milkers and Springers—The supply of milkers was pretty fair, the quality being about as usual including top offerings at £5... The best kinds at \$40 and above were readily diseased of, but the plainer grades were slow sale and are quot-

at \$40 and above were slow sale and are quotable at a decline of around \$5 per cow and calf, compared with the recent high time.

Representative sales:

1. \$50.00 1 25.00 2 25.00 1 27.50 2 25.50 1 25.00 1 27.50 1 25.50 1 2 

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25, 809, 5.00 12, 355, 2.00 9, 356, 5.00 BULLS, 1, 1630, 4.75 29, 1702, 4.70 2, 1211, 4.69 1, 929, 4.50 4, 1223, 4.30 10, 356, 2.25

7 19.60 1 7.00 2 6.00 10 118 5.60 11 219 2.00 9 50.00 44 25 2.75 1 4.90 196 362 2.25

1..., £29... 4.75 STAGS.

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By Telegraph.

Kansas City. Mo., April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,200 natives. 200 Texans, 200 calves; market stade higher; choice export and dressed beef steers \$8,50956.50; fair to good \$5.2568.50; stockers and feeders \$3,50956.55; Western fed steers \$5.2568.50; rative cows \$1.5095.25; calves \$1656.50; native loss \$6.575; bulk of sales \$6.6565.30; light \$5.2665.51; high \$5.266

Persons interested in the Beaumont oil arket were very much interested yesterday in the re-

OAKLAND, CAL—The Merriwa ranch, which has become famous in the racing history of this State during the time it was conducted by the late Count Guilo Valencia, is to be sold under the hammer.